

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1942.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

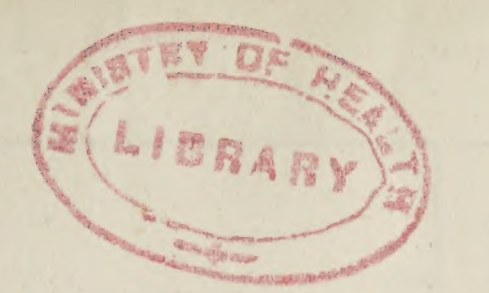
AREA 2,544.ACRES.

Population Census (1931) 6,532. - Estimated (1942) 6,240.

Number of inhabited houses end of 1942 according to Rate Books - 1941.

Rateable Value £27,489. Sum represented by a Penny Rate £109.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.



(Live) BIRTHS.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Legitimate.....	73	33	40
Illegitimate.....	6	3	3

Birth rate per 1,000
of estimated
resident population mid.1942

Stillbirths.....	79	36	43
DEATHS.	3	3	-
.....	75	34	41

12.6
Rate per 1,000 total
(Live and still) Births.
36
Death rate per 1,000
estimated population.
12.0

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES.

Puerperal and Post-Abortive Sepsis
Other Maternal Causes

Deaths.

Death rate per 1,000
total (live and still)Birth

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	50
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	27
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	333

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	9.
" " Measles (all ages)	-.
" " Whooping Cough (all ages)	-.
" " Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	1.

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There has been no unusual ~~pr~~ excessive mortality during the year which has required or received comment. Social conditions of the inhabitants are good.

The chief industries are cloth weaving, Bleaching and Finishing, Artificial Silk Manufacture. There are also an Iron Foundry and a Fire-Lighter Works.

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1942.								
AGE PERIODS.	NEW CASES.		NON-RESPIRATORY.		DEATHS.			
	RESPIRATORY				RESPIRATORY		NON-RESPIRATORY.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Years.								
0								
1			2					
5				1				
10								
15			1					
20								
25								
35								
45	2							
55		1						
65 and upwards								
TOTALS.	2	1	3	2				

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.	TOTAL CASES ALL AGES.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.											TOTAL DEATHS.	CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.	DEATHS IN HOSPITAL OF CASES FROM DISTRICT.	
		UNDER 1 YR.	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	35-45	65 & over.				
Scarlet Fever	21			1	3	4	9	1	1	2				20		
Diphtheria	15		2	2	1		3		1	2				15		
Pneumonia	38	4	3	4	3	5	9	3		2	2		2	1	1	
Puerperal Pyrexia																
Enceph. Lethargica																
Acute Poliomyelitis																
Erysipelas	2							1			1					
Cerebro Spinal Fever																
Ophthalmia Neonatrm.	1	1												1		
Measles (excluding German Measles).	65	2	8	9	9	7	23	3	2	2				2		
Whooping Cough																
Enteric fever																
Small pox																
Malaria																
Any other Notifiable Diseases.																
TOTALS.	142	7	13	16	16	16	44	8	4	8	3	3	4	2	39	1

THE CAUSES OF DEATH WERE:-

	Males.	Females.
All Civilians only	34	41
Syphilitic Diseases	1	1
Cancer (all sites)	4	5
Diabetes	3	3
Intra-Cranial Vascular Lesions	3	6
Heart Disease	9	12
Other Diseases of Circ. System	1	2
Bronchitis	4	3
Pneumonia	1	1


CAUSES OF DEATH WERE:- (contd).

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	1
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1	1
Other Digestive Diseases	1	1
Nephritis	1	1
Premature Birth	1	1
Con. Mal. Birth Inj. Infantile Disease	1	1
Suicide	1	1
Road Traffic Accident	1	1
Other violent Causes	1	1
All other causes	6	4

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR.

TOTAL.

Legitimate.	2	1
Illegitimate.	1	1
<u>Stillbirths.</u>		
Legitimate.	3	1
Illegitimate.	3	1
<u>Live Births.</u>		
Legitimate.	36	43
Illegitimate.	33	40
	3	3



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During 1942 there was an epidemic of Measles, which was of a mild nature, 65 cases notified, mainly in the younger age group. 38 cases of pneumonia (mostly young people) were notified, only 15 cases of Diphtheria.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME:- GENERAL.

Whole-time Nurse supplied by District Nursing Association.
None provided for Infectious Cases.

CHILD WELFARE CENTRE:- Each Wednesday afternoon for consultation at the Clinic, Wellbank Street.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

1. TUBERCULOSIS:- Pulmonary cases sent to the County Council Sanatoria.
Non-Pulmonary cases sent to Infirmaries of neighbouring towns.
2. MATERNITY:- Sent to Bury Infirmary, Bury Union Hospital or Manchester Maternity Hospital.
3. CHILDREN:- Manchester Children's Hospital and Bury Infirmary.
4. FEVER AND SMALL POX:- Bury and District Joint Hospital Board, partly supported by Local Council.
5. VENEREAL:- Adjoining Town's Clinics.

All Hospitals are convenient and accommodation is sufficient.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

- A. For Infectious Cases:- Motor provided by Joint Hospital Board.
- B. For General Cases:- Bury Corporation Motor.

ADOPTED ACTS.

Infectious Diseases Notification Act.
Private Street Works Act 1892. Parts 1,2,3 adopted by Statutory Resolution of Council, June 6th 1900.
Came into force August 1900.
Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1890, Part 1 as Public Health Act, 1875 and 2 and 3 adopted by Statutory Resolution of Council. November 17th 1900, came into force January 1st 1901.
Compulsory Registration of Dairies and Cowsheds adopted 1900.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

George Crawshaw, M.B. Ch.B. (part-time appointment).

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Lawrence Kenyon (Also Surveyor to the Council).
Visiting Nurses for Maternity and Tuberculous provided by County Council.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

TABULAR SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF
THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Source of Water Supply - Irwell Valley Joint Water Board - Condition Good.
Possibilities of Contamination? Under supervision of above Board.
Scavenging and removal of House Refuse, Salvage and Bones - Satisfactory.
How performed? - By Sanitary Authority.
Privy Middens emptied by Day.
The Refuse disposed of on tips and land. No destructor.
Sewage Disposal Works:- Treatment by the County Borough of Bury.
Character of Drainage system:- Combined sewers.
Areas without proper drainage system? Affetside, Four Lane Ends and Three Lane Ends.
Action taken with regard to pollution of streams? None. - Streams almost clear of pollution.
Canal Boats - None.
Bakehouses - 15.
Slaughterhouses - Condition good. No Public Abattoir.
Common Lodging Houses - None.
Workshops and Workplaces - Condition generally satisfactory.
Schools - Sanitary conditions quite satisfactory.
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops are inspected at least twice a year. - Condition is fairly good.
Regulations made under the Order of the L.G.B. - July 1st 1907.
These regulations are strictly enforced.
Amount of air space in cubic feet required for each Cow:-
(a) Where cows are habitually grazed - 600.
(b) Where cows are not habitually grazed - 800.
Cowkeepers:- 55. Number of inspections during the Year - 100 approx.
Dairymen or Purveyors of Milk (other than cowkeepers) - 0.
No arrangements for Veterinary Inspection of Dairy Cows.
Action taken (if any) as to Tuberculous Milk:- 16 samples taken. Positive Results - 0. Negative Results 16.
The Milk (Special Designations) Orders, 1936 and 1938.
No. of Dealers Licences (including supplementary licences) issued by Local Authority, during 1942 in respect of
'Tuberculin' Tested Milk (1) Bottling - 0. (11) Distribution - 0.
'Accredited' Milk. (1) Bottling - 0. (11) Distribution - 0.

No. of Licenses issued in respect of 'Pasteurised' Milk. (1) Pasteurising Plants - 0. (11) Retail Distributors - 1.
Samples of Milk are tested periodically by Lancashire County Council.
Sale of Food and Drugs Acts and Milk and Cream Regulations:-

No action taken by Local Authority.

Inspection of Food:- 173 lbs. of tinned fruit condemned for human consumption.
13 lbs. of tinned meat condemned for human consumption.

No legal proceedings taken.

Sanitary Inspections during 1942 (including Housing)

Number of premises visited:- 200. Number of nuisances or defects discovered 106. No. abated 65.
No. of informal Notices served:- 26. Statutory Notices:- 14.

No legal proceedings were taken.

No action taken with regard to Shops, Offices or Camping Sites.

CLOSETS AND ASHPITS.

Privy Middens:- 183. Number of closets attached to these Middens - 272.

Number of Pail closets:- 264. Number of dry ashpits (excluding middens) 254.

Number of moveable ashbins 1283. Number of houses on water carriage system - 1430.

Number of fresh water closets:- 1292. Number of waste water closets 138.

Conversions during 1942.

Number of Privy closets to fresh W.C's. 2. To waste W.C's. - 0. To pails etc. - 0.

Number of Pail closets to fresh W.C's. - 0. To waste W.C's. - 0.

Number of waste W.C's. to fresh W.C's. - 0.

Number of houses at which moveable ashbins have been substituted for fixed receptacles - 2.

SMOKE NUISANCE.

No action taken with regard to smoke abatement.

Time limit allowed for the emission of black smoke per hour:- 12 mins.

HOUSING.

No new houses were erected during the Year by the Local Authority or by other bodies or persons. There is no overcrowding and the Housing standard is fairly good on the whole. Owing to worldly conditions Housing work is almost at a standstill, and no Housing Schemes are in hand. Two houses have been demolished. The chief sanitary requirements of the District are more conversions of privies to water closets and a satisfactory water supply to Affetside, Four Lane Ends, Three Lane Ends and Cann Street.

